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## COURTS CONVENE

Circuit Court—First Monday in February, June and October.  
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County Court—Quarterly Term, convenes second Monday in January, April, July and October.

Wednesday, January 25, 1922.

The wine and beer interests—which are nothing more nor less than the whiskey interests—is constantly bringing up some measure to strengthen the idea of allowing light wines and beer to be sold. Every person knows that should light wines and beer be allowed to "come back" it would also mean a "come back" for whiskey and neither will ever be allowed to be sold for it means the open saloon again.

Congress is making plans to adjourn by June 1 in order to enter into the coming congressional campaign. The democrats are sure to make a hard fight to regain some of the seats they lost and the republicans will try equally hard to hold them, hence indications point to a very warm campaign this fall.

Eugene V. Debs says: "It depends on how long I remain out of jail as to what I will do." Gene, you got it backwards: It depends on what would do as to how long you remain out of jail.

The rat campaign seems to be proving quite effective as George Harrison has been called upon to redeem 100 or more rat tails at five cents each since the bonus was announced in the Chronicle last Wednesday.

Those democrats over the country who persist in bringing the league of nations issue to the front—or try to—deserve to be admired for their grit, but their judgment is way below par.

Bandit-proof steel cars are being used in Chicago for carrying the mails from the postoffice to the trains, and visa versa.

## A CORRECTION.

Last week in speaking of the indebtedness of the county the types made us say that Judge S. N. Smith had borrowed some \$17,000 FROM the county. What we meant to say was that the article clearly means when taken as a whole, that Judge Smith borrowed FOR the county, to meet the needs of the schools and other county expenses, \$17,000.

Judge Smith informs us that we do not state the matter just as it is and since we have no desire or intention of placing him in a false light in any way, we take great pleasure in giving space to this correction, which is as follows:

"The quarterly term of county court at a term previous to the last one, appropriated \$2,500 for the Cumberland Mountain school of the M. E. Church, south. The court authorized me to borrow the money necessary to take care of this. I was also authorized to borrow sufficient funds to meet claims against the fund that is known as County. In order to meet these obligations I borrowed \$7,000 from the First National Bank, Crossville. I also borrowed \$3,000 to meet the interest on the pike bonds, which act was approved by the court. The County Board of Education borrowed \$7,000 to meet the salary needs of the county schools and of the high school. I had nothing to do with borrowing the last named amount. It will be seen that these several items make \$17,000.

S. N. SMITH,

County Judge.

As Judge Smith is the recognized financial agent for the county we naturally accredited the act of borrowing the whole \$17,000 to him; and for the further reason that never before did the County Board of Education assume the authority of borrowing money for the schools, but in every instance the county court has authorized such action before it was done. It seems very probable that the loose methods followed by the Board of Education prompted the court at the last term to pass an order for-

bidding any one from borrowing money on behalf of the county without the loan having been first authorized by the court in quarterly session. The action of the court in that matter will most certainly meet with the approval of the people of the county generally.

## A BARREL OF WHISKEY.

A drayman rolled forth from his cart to the street,  
A red headed barrel, well bound and complete;  
And on it red letters, like forked tongues of flame,  
Emblazoned the grade, number, quality, fame  
Of this world-renowned whiskey from somebody's still  
Who arrested the grain on the way to the mill.

So there stood the barrel, delivered, but I  
Could see that a shadow was hovering nigh—  
A sulphurous shadow, that grew as I gazed  
To the form of Mephisto. Tho sorely amazed,  
I venture to question this imp of the realm  
Where vice is the pilot, with crime at the helm,  
And if he was licensed to retail the same  
Identical barrel of whiskey, which he  
Was fondly surveying with demonish glee.

"Oh, I never handle the stuff," he replied;  
"My partners mortal are trusty and tried;  
Mayhap, peradventure, you might wish to look  
At the invoice complete—I will read from this book:  
You will find that this barrel contains something more  
Than forty-two gallons of whiskey galore."  
And ere I could slip but another word in,  
He checked it off gayly, this cargo of sin:

"A barrel of headaches, of heartaches, of woes,  
A barrel of curses, a barrel of blows;  
A barrel of tears from a world-weary wife,  
A barrel of sorrow, a barrel of strife;  
A barrel of all unavailing regret.  
"A barrel of cares, a barrel of debt;  
A barrel of crime, and a barrel of pain  
A barrel of hopes ever blasted and vain;  
A barrel of falsehood, a barrel of cries  
That fall from the maniac's lips as he dies.

"A barrel of poison—of this nearly full  
A barrel of poverty, ruin and blight,  
A barrel of terrors, that grow with the night,  
A barrel of hunger, a barrel of groans,  
A barrel of orphans' most pitiful moans;  
A barrel of serpents that hiss as they pass  
From the head on the liquor that glows in the glass.  
My barrel! my treasure! I bid thee farewell,  
Sow ye the foul seed; I will reap it in hell!"—Anonymous.

## WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PENS

If you have never used a fountain pen, you do not know what you have missed in pen comfort and convenience. If you have used a fountain pen, you very likely know that WATERMAN is the last word in fountain pens. A good stock of them on hand all the time at the CHRONICLE OFFICE.

## MICKIE SAYS

WITH HER KIND PERMISSION,  
I WILL NOW RECYCLE  
SHAKESPEARE'S FAMOUS  
PLAY ENTITLED, "IF HER  
SUBSCRIPTIONS NEARLY EX-  
PIRED, PLEASE REVIEW  
WITHOUT WAITING TILL THE  
PAPER STOPS COMING!"

THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN GOLD  
FOR ANSWERING THESE QUESTIONS

Open to White Pupils of Public Schools of State, Including High Schools, from Seventh Grade Up; Write Essay of 1,000 to 3,000 Words and Answer Questions.

Through the generosity of Gen. L. D. Tyson, of Knoxville, Brig. General in the great World War, the Tennessee Historical Commission offers a prize of \$300 in gold, open to all white pupils of the public schools of the State from the seventh grade up, including high schools, to the pupils submitting the nearest correct answers to the questions below, which answers will count 50%, accompanied by the best essay entitled, "My County In Tennessee History" of not fewer than one thousand words nor more than three thousand words which essay will also count 50%. Sign your full name and address to your answers and essay.

The pupil therefore who answers the questions most nearly correctly and who writes the best essay will win the first prize. The prizes are as follows:

For the best answers and essay, first prize \$150 in gold.  
For the second best answers and essay, second prize \$100 in gold.  
For the third best answers and essay, third prize \$50 in gold.

## RULES FOR THE CONTEST

Open to all white pupils of the public schools of the State from the seventh grade up, including the high schools.

The questions will be graded on a 50% basis and the essay on the same basis. This makes 100% for the entire grading on both essay and questions. The pupil therefore making the highest average grade on both will be awarded the first prize, the second best the second prize and the third best the third prize.

The teacher of each school shall grade these papers and turn in the best three, if considered worthy, to the County Superintendent of Education. If only one or two are considered by the teacher as worthy they also are eligible.

The County Superintendent of Education, with such a committee as he shall select, if so desired by him, will select the best three for that county and these will be submitted by him to John Trotwood Moore, Director of the Department of Library, Archives & History of the State of Tennessee, who, with the assistance of Prof. George C. Simmons, Chairman of the Certification Division, State Department of Education, State of Tennessee, will select from all the counties the three best and award the prizes.

All papers must be in the hands of the County Superintendent of Education by October 1st, 1922. The County Superintendent is requested to have the three best papers from his county in the hands of the State committee for final awards as stated above by November 1st, 1922. The prizes will be awarded as soon thereafter as possible and announced in all the papers of the State about Christmas.

Pupils contesting are permitted and expected to seek all the information possible in answering these questions. But they are not to seek this information from the teacher, who must be the impartial judge in selecting the best from the school.

But no one must write your answers or essay for you, or the same will be barred.

Seek all the information you can and then write your own answers and your own essay. After writing them it will be best to have the same typewritten if possible for convenience in reading.

Remember your essay will count as much as the questions and even if it does not win one of the gold prizes if found worthy it will be bound and preserved in the Department of Archives & History for all time. This itself will be a great honor worthy of working for, but why not win one of the great prizes?

## No prizes were ever won by those who would not try.

Answers to the questions will be found in the following books: Ramsey's Annals, Haywood's Civil and Political History of Tennessee, Putnam's History of Middle Tennessee, Phelan's History of Tennessee, Dropped Stitches in Tennessee History by Judge Allison, McGee's History of Tennessee, Garrett and Goodpasture's History of Tennessee, Carpenter's History of Tennessee, also Public Acts of Tennessee found in your court house or in the office of any good lawyer.

JOHN TROTWOOD MOORE,

Director Library, Archives & History,  
State Capitol, Nashville, Tenn.

## THE GOVERNORS OF TENNESSEE

- Name the Governors of Tennessee including the territorial Governor.
- Who served the State the longest as Governor, and who the shortest term?
- Which governor was elected but not permitted to qualify and serve?
- Which brothers ran against each other for the office of Governor?
- Which governors of Tennessee were afterwards Presidents of the United States?
- Which Governor was buried in two States?
- Which Governor of Tennessee won thirty-five battles against the Indians?
- Who was the first to become Governor by reason of being Speaker of the Senate?
- Which Governor of Tennessee was afterwards a President of a Republic?
- Which Governor of Tennessee made a National reputation for law and order?
- Which Governor of Tennessee owned the first steamboat that came to Nashville?
- Which Governor of Tennessee was Governor of two States of the Union?
- In whose term as Governor was the first State Capitol begun?
- Which Governor was also a military governor?
- Which Governor made it possible for the women of America to vote?
- Who was the youngest and who was the oldest Governor, at the time of his inauguration?
- Under whose administration and what Governor recommended the establishment of the three normal schools of the State?
- Who was Governor of the only State in the Union which was afterwards dissolved, and what was the name of that State?
- Who was the first Governor to be inaugurated in the present State Capitol?
- Who was the first native born Governor of Tennessee?
- What Governor was defeated twice for the office and yet afterwards elected President of the United States?
- How many and what Governors were not elected by the people?
- Which Governor had to flee the State in order to save his life?
- Which Governor of Tennessee was buried three times?
- Under whose administration and what Governor recommended a pure food and drug act, a juvenile reform school and a county board system of education?
- Which Governor inaugurated the public school system in Tennessee?
- Which Governors served their country in foreign lands?
- Which Governor was given the title of Duke in a foreign land and what was the full title?
- Which Governor of Tennessee won his wife by catching her in his arms while she was fleeing from the Indians?
- Which Governor was Colonel of the famous "Bloody First" in the Mexican War?
- Which Governor was President of the last Constitutional Convention?
- Which Governor was a famous Confederate General?
- Which Governor was also Chief Justice of the State?
- Which Governor raised \$370,000 on his own responsibility to equip the soldiers for a famous military campaign, and for whom did he raise it?
- Which Governor made it possible for Confederate soldiers to vote?
- Which Governor was a minority Governor?
- Which Governor said he owed his education to the teachings of his wife?
- Which Governors served their full constitutional limits of three terms each?
- Which Governor signed the bill for the new two million dollar memorial building?
- Which Governors resigned their office before the expiration of their terms?
- Which Governor caught in his arms, on a famous battle field, a mortally wounded General?
- Who is called the great tax reform Governor of Tennessee?
- Who was the first Governor to live in the Governor's Mansion?
- Which Governor of Tennessee was also a duelist?
- Which Governor, when he had to flee the State to save his life took all the money of the Treasury and after he returned out it all back?
- Which Governor greatly aided the prohibition law by the Ouster Bill?
- Who was the great Centennial Governor?
- Which Governor ran his opponent off the stump by buffonery and ridicule?
- Under whose administration was the act adopted authorizing the people to call the last Constitutional Convention?
- Name the great Tennessean, whose Governor of the State was who was never held by any other citizen of the Republic and name five of these offices held by him.

ROBBED SAMPLE CASE  
NOW IN COUNTY JAIL

Robbers Caught at Monterey and Brought Here for Trial; Both Are Strangers Here.

Roy Carpenter and Joe Oliver are now lodged in jail in default of \$500 bond each for having robbed the sample case of Geo. T. Renfro at Hotel Taylor last Friday. They were tried before Esq. O. B. Rector Monday and as they could not make the required bond they were turned over to Sheriff G. W. Walker for safe keeping to answer at the next term of Circuit Court, which convenes February 6.

These men are both young; Carpenter gives his age as 21 and Oliver as 18 and they claim to be from California and Virginia. They arrived in town last Friday morning and went to the Hotel Taylor for lodging. They were assigned the room in which Geo. T. Renfro had his sample case stored, as was his custom while working this territory for a wholesale grocery house. The men left on the afternoon train for Monterey. When Mr. Renfro went to his room Saturday morning he found that his sample case of candy and his personal belongings had been pilfered. He reported it to Mr. Taylor and steps were taken at once to locate the men. Monterey officers were phoned and they quickly located the men and upon searching their belongings found several personal articles belonging to Mr. Renfro. The men were brought to Crossville and had their trial Monday with the above result.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

On the 6th day of January, 1922, I was appointed Administrator of John Turner, deceased, by the County Court of Cumberland County, Tennessee. He lived about three miles eastward from Crossville, Tennessee, and died at his home October 17, 1921.

All persons holding claims of any kind against the estate of said deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, proven according to law, with the County Court Clerk, of said county within one year from the publication of this notice. Claims not filed within said time will come too late and will not be paid, being barred by law.

Also all persons owing anything to said estate are notified to come and pay the same to me.

This January 10, 1922.  
T. F. BROWN,  
Administrator.  
J. W. Dorton, Atty. I-11-41.

## CRESTON

Sunday School is progressing nicely here with good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionell Tabor visited home folks from Friday until Sunday. Miss Maude Cox, Miss Vessie Bibbey, Rissia Tabor and Julius Bowdon were the guests of Miss Anna Tabor Sunday.

Hunting and trapping is carrying the day here now.

Prayer Meeting is held regular at Freedonia, three times a week, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Jan. 23. Pineapple.

And what's become of the old-fashioned boy who used to carry a Deadwood Dick Weekly in his coat pocket next to his Sunday School lesson?